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FOR S/S ATTN: FRANK WISNER

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TAGS: PEPR, MASS, US, FR, CG  
SUBJ: PARIS MEETING ON ZAIRE: ITEMS FOR PRESIDENT'S  
EVENING READING

1. THE PARIS MEETING CONCLUDED LATE THIS EVENING PARIS  
TIME. THROUGHOUT, THE KEY PROBLEM WAS THE FRENCH  
DESIRE TO EXPAND THE RESULTS OF THE CONFERENCE--THROUGH  
PRESENTATIONS DURING THE MEETING AND THE PPESS  
STTEMENT TO INCLUDE THEIR GOALS OF A PAN-AFRICAN  
INTERVENTION FORCE AND THE GISCARD FUND. AFTER  
EXTENDED NEGOTIATIONS THE PRESS STATEMENT REFLECTED  
OUR VIEWS, AS WELL AS THOSE OF THE BRITISH, THE  
GERMANS, AND THE BELGIANS. FRENCH CONCERNS WERE  
PARTIALLY SATISFIED BY SOME GENERAL REFERENCES TO  
WIDEN AFRICAN PROBLEMS. IN ADDITION, A WORKING GROUP  
PRODUCED A REPORT WHICH CALCULATED ZAIRE'S REQUIREMENT  
FOR URGENT IMPORTS OVER THE NEXT THREE MONTHS AT SOME  
\$55 MILLION FOR FOOD, PETROLEUM, AND MEDICINES ALONE.  
THE GROUP WAS UNABLE TO CALCULATE THE REQUIREMENT FOR  
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SPARE PARTS BUT IT IS PROBABLY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF  
\$5-15 MILLION. THERE WAS A FIRM CONSENSUS ON THE NEED  
TO PRESS MOBUTU FOR REFORMS WHICH WOULD BE NECESSARY  
IF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE IS TO BE FORTHCOMING AND EFFEC-  
TIVE . ANOTHER GROUP, HOWEVER, IS STILL WORKING ON  
THE DETAILS, AND THIS MAY PROVE TO BE DIFFICULT.

2. THE FRENCH MADE AN APPEAL TO ALL PRESENT TO ASSIST  
WITH THE ONGOING SUPPORT OF THE AFRICAN FORCE IN SHABA.  
NO COMMITMENTS WERE MADE IN PARIS, BUT THIS ISSUE OF  
MEDIUM LONG-TERM SUPPORT FOR THE AFRICAN FORCE WILL  
BEDEVIL US IN THE WEEKS AHEAD.  
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